

House Resolution 867

By: Representatives Burkhalter of the 50th, Richardson of the 19th, and Keen of the 179th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Gerald Grinstein for his outstanding leadership of Delta Air Lines and
2 congratulating him upon his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gerald Grinstein has served as chief executive officer of Delta Air Lines,
4 Georgia's largest private employer, since 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, over the course of his service at Delta, Jerry's foresight and leadership have
6 guided our hometown airline through a turbulent period of bankruptcy; and

7 WHEREAS, he led the Delta management team through a series of negotiations with
8 employee groups and creditors; and

9 WHEREAS, Jerry Grinstein and the other employees of Delta have worked hard to regain
10 an industry position of strength and leadership; and

11 WHEREAS, under his leadership, Delta is now prepared to exit from bankruptcy as a strong
12 global carrier with a solid foundation for profitable growth; and

13 WHEREAS, he has unselfishly donated the monetary recognition he would have received
14 for his hard work to Delta's employees by establishing and funding the Delta Employees Care
15 Fund and the Delta Scholarship Fund.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 this body honors and affirms the work and leadership Gerald Grinstein has devoted to Delta
18 Air Lines, this state, and our communities.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gerald Grinstein.